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TO LET—ALL NEW AND ELEGANTLY furnished outside rooms, with or without board; coolest dining rooms; hair beds that cannot be surpassed; finest general and private baths in city. HOTEL JOHNSON, corner Washington and Main, 12 E. Fourth St. Joining Westminster Hotel, 12 E. Fourth St. S. Broadway. Information free.

TO LET—ROOM-RENTING AGENCY. FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms in all parts of the city. SPALDING AND RIDEN, 42 S. Broadway. Information free.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, FULLY equipped for housekeeping; rent cheap. For particulars apply Mrs. PECK, Chicago Wagon House, cor. Second and Main. 15

TO LET—TOURIST'S HEADQUARTERS. CO. FURNISHES free information concerning furnished rooms and rooms for light housekeeping. 35 and 36 Bryson Block. 14

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, bath, housekeeping privileges, everything first-class; close in; \$8 and up. NEAPOLITAN, 311 1/2 St. 15

TO LET—THE FIDELITY. NOW OPEN, new house and new furniture; centrally located; rates reasonable. 117 E. FIRST ST., near Main, Los Angeles, Cal. 10 N. Main St. 15

TO LET—SUITE OF 3 FURNISHED ROOMS, first floor, and 3 sunny front rooms, furnished, suitable for light housekeeping, at 213 W. SEVENTH. 15

TO LET—SEVERAL NICE, NEWLY FURNISHED bedrooms, from \$4 upward; modern conveniences in desirable location. 307 E. 12TH, near Hill. 15

TO LET—M. R. HAYNES RENTAL BUREAU, rooms for rent, day or week, housekeeping; free information. 215 1/2 S. Broadway. 14

TO LET—FURNISHED SUITES; NEW, clean; best in city; suitable for doctors and dentists. FREEMAN BLOCK, 385 S. Spring. 15

TO LET—ROOMS FOR FAMILIES OR SINGLE persons. U. S. HOTEL, 120 N. Main St. Rooms for 2 persons, from \$10 per month. 15

TO LET—LOS ANGELES ROOM-RENTING AGENCY. Nice houses and rooms for rent, prior to 125 1/2 S. Broadway. Information free. 15

TO LET—2 CONNECTING ROOMS, FURNISHED completely for housekeeping, bet. Third and Fourth Sts. 15

TO LET—1 FURNISHED AND 1 UNFURNISHED room; bath and cold water; \$4 and \$5 per month. 323 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—PINEST ROOMS IN THE CITY AT GRAND PACIFIC, 423 S. Spring St. \$50, 75c and \$1 per day, no matter how long. 15

TO LET—IN THE NEW BLOCK, NO. 416 S. Spring, unfurnished rooms, all sizes. Apply at 423 1/2 S. Spring, room 7. 15

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED FRONT room, single or double, centrally located, 307 1/2 W. Second St. 14

TO LET—3 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, first floor; no small children. SANTEE ST. 15

TO LET—2 LARGE FRONT ROOMS, UNFURNISHED; no children. 539 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 15

TO LET—CHEAP, SUNNY FURNISHED rooms, close in; also housekeeping. 127 E. THIRD. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR SUITE; terms reasonable. 67 1/2 S. BROADWAY. 15

TO LET—2 PLEASANT, SUNNY HOUSE-keeping rooms; no children. 1012 S. HOPE ST. 14

TO LET—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. 637 BANNING ST. 14

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; EVERY-thing new. STANFORD, Fourth and Hill. 17

TO LET—THE CHAUVIN, 540 1/2 S. SPRING, newly furnished rooms, single or en suite. 15

TO LET—HAYES NEW FURNISHED ROOMS, the Delaware, 534 1/2 S. Broadway. 15

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED FRONT and other rooms. 215 1/2 E. SECOND ST. 15

TO LET—4 FURNISHED HOUSE-keeping rooms for housekeeping. 539 S. BROADWAY. 14

TO LET—RODGER BLOCK, 241 S. MAIN ST. Sunny front rooms, single or en suite. 14

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSE-keeping privileges. 309 COURT ST. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms, cheap, at 311 W. THIRD ST. 18

TO LET—ON THE HILL, 2 ROOMS FOR housekeeping. 67 S. HILL ST. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED SUITE FOR HOUSE-keeping. 412 E. 12TH ST. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED SUITE FOR HOUSE-keeping. 215 CLAY. 14

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 514 FLOWER ST. 15

TO LET—WILEY HOUSE, FURNISHED rooms. 517 S. Broadway. 16

TO LET—3 SUNNY ROOMS FOR HOUSE-keeping. 556 S. HILL. 15

TO LET—345 S. HILL ST. A FLAT OF 4 rooms, ground floor. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, CHEAP. 446 S. BROADWAY. 15

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, 325 TEMPLE ST. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM. 417 W. SEVENTH ST. 14

## TO LET—

Rooms with Board.

TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD. EDW. GOODELL, CO., furnished free information concerning nice rooms and board in Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Pasadena; free carriage. 35 and 36 Bryson Block. 14

TO LET—BOARDERS WHO ENJOY MUSIC, home life, etc., will find the same at the "Hill," 242 Grand Ave. NATHIE M. KINS. 15

TO LET—HOTEL ST. ANGELO, Temple and Grand; 242 Grand Ave. NATHIE M. KINS. 15

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD FOR LADY and gentleman or one or two ladies; private family. 16 S. E. 12TH ST. 15

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS FOR INVAlids, with board, in Pasadena. Address H. TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board; hot water, bath, etc. 212 W. EIGHTH ST. 20

TO LET—FINE ROOMS, WITH OR WITH-OUT board. ST. LAWRENCE, 654 1/2 S. Main. 15

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family. 622 S. HOPE. 16

## TO LET—

Furnished Houses.

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 1 CORK from San Pedro st. 5 rooms, completely furnished; bath and kitchen; rent \$25 per month in advance. W. C. PERCHNER, 110-112 Bryson Block, 15

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT, 5 ROOMS; bath, pantry, S.W. cor. WASHINGTON ST. and LOGAN AVE. Take University car, transfer at Santa Fe. 15

TO LET—A FINE FURNISHED HOUSE, \$30; 4-room furnished flat, \$22; close in; modern improvements; gas, cooking, MATTISON, owner, 211 S. Hill st. 15

TO LET—ADULTS; MODERN HOUSE, 7 rooms, completely furnished; choice location. 120 S. E. 12TH ST. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS; bath, gas, linen and china; rent reasonable. 212 BONSAILO AVE. 15

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 ROOMS; piano, bath, hot water, etc.; \$30. REIL & CO., 126 W. First st. 15

TO LET—A FINE FURNISHED HOUSE, centrally located in Pasadena. 36 N. MARSHALL AVE. 15

TO LET—A 10-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, with dining-room and house full. 67 S. HILL ST. 15

TO LET—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, FURNISHED, centrally located in Pasadena. 36 N. MARSHALL AVE. 15

TO LET—A 9-ROOM HOUSE ON HILL, 523 MONTEAL ST. 14

TO LET—Lodging House, Store Rooms.

TO LET—BY J. EDW. GOODELL, Store rooms in various parts of the city. Room 320, Bryson Block. 15

TO LET—A COMMODIOUS FRUIT-PACKING house on sidewalk at Florence, ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. OF LOS ANGELES, Seventh and Santa Fe Railroad tracks. 512 1/2

TO LET—LOT WEST SIDE OF SPRING, between Eighth and Ninth, for 20 years; privilege 20 more. 123 S. Broadway. 15

TO LET—PART OF A STORE IN CONNECTION with millinery; fine for hairdressing, jewelry and dressmaking. 271 S. BROADWAY, BYRON BARLOW. 15

TO LET—300 W. SECOND ST., NICE STORE or office; close in. 1655 feet. COOK & PEARSON, 244 S. Broadway. 15

## TO LET—

TO LET—OR SALE; NEW LARGE 6-ROOM house, 60 per cent. improvements, on west side of Ninth st. near Broadway. For sale—Corner lot on Ninth and Buckley, or build to suit customer.

Lot and 5-room cottage on, and inquire 115 Hawkins st., or 2204 S. Spring st. 15

TO LET—A NEW MODERN FLAT OF 22 rooms, all connected and adapted for rooming-house, or will rent them as flats of 5 and 6 rooms each at reasonable rent. The flats are built the most modern style and will rent at reasonable rents. P. H. PIERCE, 100 S. Broadway. 15

TO LET—BY J. EDW. GOODELL, Houses, all sizes. I can suit you. J. EDW. GOODELL, 1400 N.W. cor. Third and Broadway. 15

TO LET—GOOD 6-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH water, bath, fenced grounds, shade, close in, 1824 1/2 St. San Pedro, 318; early and full possession given. Write subscription department, TIMES OFFICE. 15

TO LET—HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, WASHINGTON St. near Figueroa; location desirable; rent \$12.50. 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—LARGE 2-STORY, 6-ROOM HOUSE with bathroom, table and just papered and painted, 1027 Temple st. rent \$28. S. C. HUBBELL, cor. Main and Commercial. 15

TO LET—A 5-ROOM NEW LOWER FLAT with bath, electric light, water free, 1/2 block of electric line, No. 650 S. Spring or 315 S. Broadway. 15

TO LET—ON DECEMBER 1, NEW 8-ROOM house, 837 S. Flower, cor. Ninth st.; every room a sunny one. H. D. GODFREY, 106, 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—A MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, CORNER lot, modern grade, gas, sewer, lawn, etc. 1230 A. HOWARD, 106, 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—PART OF COTTAGE, UNFURNISHED, close in, desirable location; no children. 523 S. FLOWER ST. 15

TO LET—A 2-STORY, 8-ROOM HOUSE, STABLE, fruit, southwest near car, \$30. R. D. HOUSE, 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—ELEGANT COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, close in; also large residence. CALKINS & CO., 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, COR. 7TH and Flower; everything modern. H. D. GODFREY, 106, 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—8-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED or unfurnished, 1215 S. 12th St. Apply COGAN'S, 215 S. Main. 15

TO LET—ELEGANT SUNNY BAY-WINDOW room, single or en suite, or unfurnished; low rate. 1237 S. FLOWER. 15

TO LET—MODERN COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS on University car line. 1030 30TH ST., cor. HOWARD. 15

TO LET—HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS, COR. SIXTH and Flower st. Apply 815 W. SIXTH. 15

TO LET—MONDAY NEXT, 834 S. FLOWER, beautiful modern 4-room flat, \$15. 15

TO LET—A 4-ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH and stable. 1232 BELLEVUE AVE. 15

TO LET—HOUSE 8 ROOMS. CALL JOE AR-TO, 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LET—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE, 322 W. FIFTH ST. 15

## TO LET—

Miscellaneous.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED 4-ROOM house, 215 1/2 E. SECOND ST. 15

TO LET—FINE STONE, COR. FOURTH and Hill st., at \$25 per month. Inquire at 321 W. FOURTH. 15

## MONEY TO LOAN—

NATIONAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT

Loans money in any amounts on all kinds of collateral property, jewelry, diamonds, real estate, bonds, etc. Also on bonds, stocks and mortgages; low interest; money quickly business confidential; private office. 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LOAN—WE WOULD LIKE SOME SMALL loans in amounts from \$500 to \$2500, 8 per cent. net. WALTER E. BROWN, 205 W. Third st. 15

PACIFIC LOAN COMPANY LOANS IN ANY amounts on all kinds of collateral security, diamonds, jewelry, real estate, etc. Also on bonds, stocks and mortgages; low interest; money quickly business confidential; private office. 1215 W. Second St. 15

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY will make loans on improved city and country property. On loans of \$500 and upward, certain rates of interest. The society is a member of the National Loan and Investment Society. Building loans a specialty. Apply to R. G. LUNT, agent, 227 W. Second. 15

UNION LOAN COMPANY, STIMSON BLOCK, corner Third and Broadway, 1215 W. Second St. Loans on all kinds of collateral security, diamonds, jewelry, real estate, etc. Also on bonds, stocks and mortgages; low interest; money quickly business confidential; private office. 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LOAN—A UNLIMITED AMOUNT FOR loans of \$500 or less; no commissions; light expense. SECURITY LOAN AND TRUST CO., 215 W. Second St. 15

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, jewelry, etc. 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LOAN—\$500 OR MORE; CAN BE PAID off in monthly installments \$15 on each \$500 or in the regular way. ALFRED BARKER & CO., 123 S. Broadway; office hours 12:30 to 2 p.m. 15

TO LOAN—POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 1215 W. Second St. 15

TO LOAN—A UNLIMITED AMOUNT FOR loans of \$500 or less; no commissions; light expense. SECURITY LOAN AND TRUST CO., 215 W. Second St. 15

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR COUNTRY real estate; lowest rates; personal security, warrants; discount mortgages or any negotiable papers. For sale, first-class quality mortgages, late 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611







## THE WEATHER.

## DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
Dec. 13.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.0; at 5 p.m., 29.9. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 30; 5 p.m., 75. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., cloudy.  
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 13, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 7th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, cloudy	29.92 59
San Diego, cloudy	29.94 58
San Luis Obispo, clear	29.96 57
Pasadena, cloudy	29.98 56
San Francisco, clear	29.14 40
Eureka, clear	29.12 45
Portland, rain	30.14 42

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego orange-growers are happy at the present prices of \$2.50 per box f.o.b., for not more than \$1.75 for seedlings. That county will have several hundred carloads of the fruit for shipment East.

At the opening of the new armory at Redlands Wednesday night, December 13, Brig. Gen. East and his entire staff are expected to be present. The occasion will, at the same time, be a reception to Maj. J. W. F. Dism, until lately the company's captain.

The interesting horse show is broad in the land, and is matching the exploits of the daylight burglar and the early riser. Short shirt and long rope is a good rule to apply to men who seek to introduce the lawlessness of the early days into this center of modern civilization.

Now it is discovered that Marshall used to be a "professor" and manufacturer of trousers to make the hair curl. Since his elevation to the rank of a gentlemanly burglar he has made the hair of several inoffensive citizens stand on end. Truly, talent in any particular line is never at a loss for expression.

The popular idea of the duties of public officials is, at best, a bit hazy, but the climax was reached yesterday when a woman went to the District Attorney and gravely requested him to replace her pet dog, for which she did not care to pay \$5 reward. Truly, the great feminine nerve is colossal and sublime!

The water fight at San Diego between the factions seeking the city's patronage is red hot. The lawyer of one faction accuses ex-Supreme Court Justice John D. Works, the attorney of the other faction, with attempted bribery of witnesses, and he also publishes the doings of the grand jury, now in session.

The indictments found by the grand jury are dug up with infinite pains, and presented with an air of impenetrable mystery which causes every guilty conscience to quiver with apprehension, but, after all, the attachment of a "purse" plaster to a marble slab would be a comparatively easy task to making one of these darkly-ceremonious accusations stay with its victim to the bitter end.

It is a difficult problem for the ordinary brain! The kind and solicitous friends of that persecuted seraph known as Clifton E. Mayne urge pathetically that unless he is kept out of jail and in the sunshine he never will live to serve his twenty-five-year sentence. Now, the question is, if he is kept out in the sunshine to keep him alive, where do the twenty-five years in San Quentin come in? He would have to be a modern Methuselah to manage it successfully.

## WANTED TO GO HOME.

A German and an Irishman With Like Inclinations.

George Miller and John Brown are of different nationality, one being German and the other Irish, but they appear to have like tastes (for beer and whiskey) and each yearns for his fatherland. Both were drunk Thursday night. When Miller was arrested by a policeman, he said:

"If you please, Mein Herr Polizeiman, take me to mein home."  
"Where is your home, Dutch?" inquired the officer.

"In Chermany ober der Rhein," was the reply.  
The officer conducted him to Herr Sieweke's lodging-house on West Second street, the nearest route to Germany he knew, and Justice Morrison yesterday charged him \$3 for the accommodation, with the alternative of staying three days for nothing.

When John Brown was found marching onward through the night with about all the pothease about him, his body would absorb, he spoke up with a Irish brogue when Officer Lehnhausen asked him whither he was drifting, and said:

"O'm trying to foind me way home, be gob."  
"Where do you live?" asked the officer.

"In ould Ireland, sor, but Oi won't go home till mornin'."  
And he didn't, for the officer escorted him to the city bastille, and it cost him \$3 yesterday to get out.

## Orfila Banquet.

Grand Chief Ranger A. Orfila was given a banquet by Court Fremont, F. and A., at Illich's new banquet hall, last evening. The grand chief ranger's visit of inspection to Court Fremont was the occasion of the banquet. In the course of the meeting of the court a visit was received from Court Germania. At the close of the meeting the court with its invited guests repaired to the banquet hall and sat down to a great lay-out. It was quite elaborate and everything passed off very pleasantly. L. H. Le Veau was toastmaster, Judge Seaman, Judge W. H. Ryan, A. Orfila, J. H. Craig and others made responses.

## FURNACES.

The "California," manufactured here, especially adapted to climatic conditions, free from ash and dust, easy to manage and moderate in cost. For sale by the Cass & Smur Stove Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

Christmas and New Years Cards. Large stock, low prices. THE CENTURY ENGRAVING CO., No. 223 South Spring street.

## It Will Pay You

To visit the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 123-124 North Main street, and see the extraordinary low values for shoes that are being offered there during this (December) month.

## ITS FUTURE POLICY.

## SPECULATING ON WHAT THE SANTA FE WILL DO NEXT.

The New Company May Build that Long-talked-of Line to San Francisco.

The Transcontinental Passenger Rate Agreement is Likely to Be Smashed Any Day.

More Gossip About Impending Litigation Over Los Angeles Electric Road—Pacific Mail Matter is Waiting on Huntington.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says the sale of the Santa Fe Railroad at Topeka for \$50,000,000 to a committee of bondholders, and the election of E. P. Ripley as president and D. B. Robinson as first vice-president of the reorganized company, has caused a great deal of gossip in local railroad circles as to the probability of the new management building from Mojave into San Francisco. The scaling down of the debt of the big corporation as evidenced by the price the property brought at the foreclosure sale, is considered by competent judges as placing it in a healthier financial condition than it has been in the past ten years.

Ripley and Robinson are considered by local railroad officials as being in favor of making San Francisco the Western terminus of the line as soon as practicable. The Santa Fe now has its passenger and freight cars run into and out of this city from Mojave by the Southern Pacific in pursuance of a traffic contract with Mr. Huntington. This contract gives the Santa Fe the right to run its own trains into San Francisco if it sees fit at any time to do so. It has never availed itself of this privilege, however, and simply pays Mr. Huntington a rate of so much per mile for all of its cars the Southern Pacific hauls between here and Mojave. The contract provides that either party may break it after giving a year's notice of intent. No such notice has been given by the Santa Fe, and some of the Southern Pacific officials said that they did not believe the Santa Fe would break the contract in the near future. They, however, admitted that the Santa Fe must necessarily come here some day to have its cars hauled to a terminus. While none of the directors of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad cared to be quoted on the subject, several of them have expressed the opinion that the Valley line was built into Bakersfield that the question of the Santa Fe wanting to connect with it would come prominently before both companies for serious consideration.

TALKING ABOUT SHERMAN. SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The Evening Post says there is trouble pending for the Los Angeles Electric Railway. A suit will probably be brought soon to set aside the recent sale of the company's property. The road is now owned by the bondholders of the defunct Consolidated Electric Railway of which M. H. Sherman was president, and the principal stockholder. Bonds amounting to \$400,000 were held by Chicago capitalists, the balance of \$300,000 in bonds being held by San Francisco bankers and capitalists. There were no foreclosure proceedings, the transfer of ownership to the bondholders being understood to be a friendly proceeding. The bondholders, in turning over the road to secure themselves, arranged in the reorganization of the company, to give the former stockholders 49 per cent. of the stock, the bondholders retaining 51 per cent. The arrangements for the transfer were made between trustees for the bondholders on the one side, and President Sherman for the electric road shareholders. As the president and chief shareholder, Sherman was given direct the entire 49 per cent. of the stock. The other stockholders in the road now contend that Sherman gave them no part of this stock retaining it all in his own name. This contention is causing trouble, and more complications are expected from the anticipated action of some of the Chicago stockholders. The latter, it is said, have been informed that Sherman has secured enough of the stock issued to bondholders to give him control of the company, when taken together with the 49 per cent. which he already had. Stormy weather is predicted for the management.

## A SHAKY ARGUMENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A serious row is on before the new Western Passenger Association, and unless the matter is speedily settled its agreement to maintain rates will be smashed. When the Denver and Rio Grande became a member of the Western Passenger Association, it was understood that the Union Pacific would clear the market of all its tickets on Utah and Colorado business. Now the Denver and Rio Grande claims the prize of the market as full of tickets as it ever has been. It is claimed at least 100,000 tickets are in the hands of brokers at Denver, and that many more are scattered throughout Utah and Colorado. The Denver and Rio Grande now gives notice that the competition of these tickets will pay a commission of 50 on all tickets from the south and Colorado points to the north, and if this commission is not enough to make the Union Pacific withdraw the tickets, it will double it. The other lines of the association are deeply concerned over the matter, and it is likely that a meeting of the general managers of the association roads will meet in a short time to see if the matter cannot be remedied.

## A NEW PROJECT.

STOCKTON, Dec. 13.—A railway from Stockton to Sonora, in Tuolumne county, a distance of sixty miles from here, is projected, and men interested say a preliminary survey has been made. The proposed route is via Knight's Ferry on the Stanislaus River, where the grade among the hills is not very heavy. The project contemplates the location of a smelting plant here to be supplied by the railroad. A representative of the capitalists interested in the project went to Sonora to look into the proposition to supply power for generating electricity along the line of the road.

## MR. LOMAX DENIES IT.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Replying to the charges of the Rio Grande, that the Union Pacific has flooded brokers with blocks of tickets, thus diverting legitimate Rio Grande traffic and paying heavy commissions for all business routed over its line, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Lomax, denies that the Union Pacific has violated any agreement. The Union Pacific is to be taken up at Denver tomorrow. He asserts that no more tickets of the Union Pacific are in the hands of brokers than those of its competitors, and that as to paying exorbitant commissions the Union Pacific officials deprecate the idea, but are prepared to meet competition in any and all forms.

## REACHING AN AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It has been expected in the street several days that a formal agreement between the Pacific Mail steamship line and the Panama Railroad would be definitely concluded at any moment. Such reports are again current today. President J. Edward Simmons of the Panama Railway made the following statement this afternoon: "The contract has not been signed. The directors of the Panama Railroad met yesterday and authorized me to sign the agreement with this afternoon. The contract has not been signed. I expect everything to be settled early next week, or as soon as directors of the Pacific Mail steamship line authorize Mr. Huntington to sign it."

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## OFFICIALS CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—George R. Blanchard, formerly commissioner of the Trunk Lines Association, has been named as commissioner of the new joint Traffic Association and Vice-president Hayden of the New York Central has been elected permanent chairman of the board of managers.

## COMING BY BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Passengers on the steamer Santa Rosa: Los Angeles—Mrs. W. W. Boeken, Miss Sepulveda, Miss Adams, Mrs. N. West, J. Olcovich, W. W. Markimon, Mrs. J. C. Nicholas, Dr. Rowell, Mrs. Bryman, C. Shields, C. E. Edwards and wife, G. Belcher, H. Beal, O. Oberg, J. Snyder, E. Berrett, A. W. Pomeroy, J. Searl, Miss Hana, Miss Eggesien, J. Rogers, W. C. Orr, wife and child, T. Orr and wife, W. M. Smith and wife, N. Morris, H. Dillen, William Boen and five sisters. San Diego—E. P. Gillette and wife, Miss Miller, E. Bergin, C. F. England, E. W. Devere and wife, H. Fletcher, J. Frederick, W. H. Vance, W. F. Coles, Miss Hale, G. H. Ballou and three steers.

## SCRAP HEAP.

A. J. de Russy, division freight agent of the Texas and Pacific, has arrived in Los Angeles from New Orleans. Commercial Agent J. H. Craig of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, is here from San Francisco to investigate the orange crop.

T. D. Connelly, Pacific Coast freight agent of the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri Pacific roads, has arrived in Los Angeles from his headquarters in San Francisco. The Transcontinental Association will meet in Chicago on December 13. General Passenger agent John J. Byrne of the Southern California road will go to the meeting.

Pacific Coast Passenger Agent Barum of the Queen and Crescent line is in Los Angeles, from San Francisco, on business.

William Maule, C. P. Huntington's assistant, went East Thursday over the Southern Pacific road in Superintendent Muir's private car "Carmelo."

## Pumping With Natural Gas.

M. S. Crowell has an Otto gas engine at the oil well of the Crowell Oil Company, of which he is manager, on Edgewood road, which he says works like a charm. It is run entirely with natural gas from the well, and pumps a strong, steady stroke from early morning till late in the evening. It has long been considered an almost impossible task to operate an engine which would do good work with gas from a Los Angeles oil well. Mr. Crowell's success in the project is remarkable, and points to immense possibilities for the oil men.

## Why He Will not Pay.

The formal wording of a court note published in this paper yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Eliza Wilson has sued Arthur W. Fisher to recover rent due on the premises at No. 427 South Broadway and for \$500 damages for detention of the same may have created a wrong impression. The suit was brought against Mr. Fisher for his refusal to pay rent any longer for the basement of the store he occupies until a freight elevator has been put in as promised by the plaintiff (Mrs. Wilson's) agent when Mr. Fisher rented the property. Mrs. Wilson refuses to acknowledge the agent's authority and Mr. Fisher refuses to pay rent any longer for space to which he has no access.

## TO SEE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

You must go around the Kite-shaped track. Excursion tickets allowing stop-overs on sale at all Santa Fe ticket offices.

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ICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

## BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 South Broadway.

Opposite City Hall.

## In the Draperies.

Those whose tastes lead them to make presents of useful articles for home decoration, will find in this department many things to interest them, materials especially selected for use at this season of gifts.

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| Single Silk Tassels, for corners of Pillows, each  | 25c    |
| Madagascar Glass Cloth for Lounge Covers and floor Pillows, per yard                     | 75c    |
| Ruffling. Ruffling to match, per yard  | 10c    |
| Heavy Gold Embroidered Pillow Covers, each   | \$1.00 |
| Good Quality Ruffled Pillows   | 35c    |
| Uncovered Down Pillows, as low as  | 50c    |
| French Cretons, latest designs, per yard   | 50c    |
| Window and Door Grills, 40c a foot, or each complete                                     | \$1.50 |
| Sateens, full yard wide, soft blues, steel grays and purple tones, per yard              | 30c    |
| Fish Nets and Laces to Match, the popular medium priced window drapery, 25c to, per yard | 50c    |
| Full line of Fringes to match all goods, any weight, at from 10c to, per yard            | \$1.50 |

## BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

## A GALLON

Of Harrison's floor paint will cover more floor, cover it better, dry harder and wear longer than any floor paint made in all the world. We sell it.

P. H. MATHEWS, N. E. cor. Main and Second.

## Sensible Suggestions For Gift Buyers.

What pleases a feminine heart more than nice Underwear? We have everything that pleases the fair sex. TODAY SPECIAL SALE on Ladies' White Skirts. At \$1.50. Skirts made of fine cambric, 4 1/2 yds wide, latest umbrella style, lined with fine Irish linen embroidery; regular value \$2.50. This price for today only, excepting mall orders will be filled at these prices.

## I. MAGNIN &amp; CO., 237 S. Spring St.

Manufacturers of Ladies' Children's and Infants' Wear. All Goods Retailed at Factory Prices. Goods Delivered Free in Pasadena. Send for our New Catalogue; it will interest you.

## Mullen, Bluett &amp; Co.,

To accommodate Christmas shoppers, will keep open evenings until Christmas. Come early and avoid the rush the last few days. A fine mackintosh or silk umbrella will please any gentleman. See us on neckwear, silk handkerchiefs and holiday novelties of

## All Sorts.

101 North Spring Street, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209 W. First Street.

## NEW GOODS

Are now ready for sale. Make your choice from the finest assortment of our modern and antique Japanese goods.

## MATZMURA &amp; CO.,

521 S. BROADWAY. Come, see us, and then convince yourself.

## Pa. Dental Co.

is making a big run on plates. Now is the time to get a good plate for \$4.

226 South Spring.

Have You Seen the new Pozzoni Pump Box? It is given free with each box of Powder. Ask for it.

## J. T. SHEWARD, 113-115 North Spring St.

More help will be added for today's trade. A few more good salesladies can be used. The Christmas trade is coming our way. The store is crowded. New goods on every counter. The largest Handkerchief stock in the town. Prices down to quick selling. 12 for 25c; 10 for 25c; 8 for 25c; 6 for 25c; 4 for 25c; 3 for 25c; 2 for 25c. Profits on these lots are so very small a less quantity will be charged more for in proportion. Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs. The finest in the city for 25c. Handkerchief Boxes free with a \$2 purchase of Handkerchiefs. Fine silk Handkerchiefs in white and all colors. Silk Reefers Scarfs. Silk Mufflers. Fine imported Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs with the finest embroidery, 50c, 75c, \$1. Mourning Handkerchiefs from 6c to 75c.

Stamped linens, the finest goods for the price of the cheapest, 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c for goods worth and selling all around us for double the prices. If you think there is any doubt about our stamped linen prices pay a visit to our counters and listen to what the ladies say. Silk scarfs for chairs and pictures half the former prices. Fine hand-embroidered satin cushion covers in the finest qualities. Have been \$2.50 to \$3.50; now \$1 and \$1.50. Only a few of the finer goods left. Long counters with fancy metal and other novelties for 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. This is Christmas headquarters for nice goods at a reasonable price.

Tam O'Shanter Caps in all styles and materials, 50c to \$2. Children's Caps and Bonnets in Silk and Mull. Baby Sacques and Cloaks; Fascinators in black, white and all colors. A few nice wool head and shoulder shawls, all hand made.

Hair ornaments, pocket books, hand bags, purses, fancy tape measures for the pocket, comb and brush sets, smoker's sets, fine Dresden clocks, card receivers in silver and porcelain, match safes, jewel boxes, scissors, ink wells, pin cushions and trays of all kinds. All at the most reasonable prices.

## Newberry's.

## Prunelles.

Try Prunelles for a change. You will find them delicious. Price 20c per lb. Apple Butter. The finest in the land, sold only in 5-pound pails; at 65c each.

## Dates.

The Fard Date are the finest that grow. Sold in bulk and 1-pound packages at 15c per lb. Golden Dates, 1-lb. pkg., 10c each. Christmas Candles, all sizes and colors.

216-218 South Spring Street.

## Suitable, Sensible, Serviceable.

For the Ladies no nicer present could be found than a nice Brass and Onyx Table. We have them in any number of styles.

## Barker Bros.

Stimson Block.

## NILES PEASE,

TELEPHONE 338.

Beautiful line of

## Holiday Goods

337-339-341 South Spring St.

## KING OF SOAP

Buy it, try it, and you will us no other.





If your food doesn't agree with you, will you give up eating as a foolish practice? Yet some men stop their advertising because their ads do not pay, when perhaps all they need is a change of advertising diet.—(Printers' Ink.)

Vollmer's Saturday holiday sale, No. 115 South Spring street, near First street. Santa Claus reigns supreme today. We are ready for a rush. Come right along and get first selection. Everything for the public today. This week was the busiest since we opened our doors; next will be better yet. Come along and see the gifts we give to purchasers. We offer today: 1000 children's 3-piece silver set, 25 cents; 1000 children's silver mugs, 25 cents; 1000 3-piece silver sets, 15 cents; 1000 rich cut-glass salts and peppers, 15 cents; 1000 rich cut-glass water tumblers, 15 cents; 100 rich cut-glass water bottles, 25 cents; all our Libbey's cut glass on sale today; 1000 decorated china fruit and tea plates, 9 cents each; 1000 decorated china sauce plates, 9 cents each. Our entire stock is for the public today. Let all come. No. 115 South Spring street, near First.

You can take or spurn the chances that come to you, waste money or save it. Those who spend their money well are wise. The more you think of it the more clearly you'll see the point presented in Desmond's stock of holiday hats, shirts, gloves, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, etc., etc. Desmond's parade of little prices is worth coming miles to see. For instance, this season's \$2 and \$2.50 soft and stiff hats; they are the finest in the land for the money. See his show windows today, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

Another promenade concert is announced to be given at the Crystal Palace on Main street today. These concerts have grown to be quite popular, and have been attended by a multitude of people, eager to see the magnificent holiday display in town. The beautiful crockery store owned by Meyer Bros., has no equal on this side of the Rocky Mountains, and a stroll through the same is considered quite a treat. Among the best-appointed features are the elegant art rooms, studded with rare and exquisite foreign goods. The windows of your brain are your eyes. When properly utilized, they let in a flood of light. Don't suffer from lack of profitable illumination. You ought to know and see what Desmond in the Bryson Block, has in the line of holiday hats and men's furnishings for money-savers. These are selling prices, strictly up-to-date for the season. Initial silk handkerchiefs, 25 and 50 cents each; suspenders, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1; all-wool underwear, \$2 per suit, etc., etc.

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When Col. L. P. Crane returned home

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

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from a lodge meeting late Thursday evening, he saw a man prowling around his home, No. 243 San Pedro street. He fired three shots at the fellow, who made a hasty exit over the back fence. W. D. Proach, a restaurant-keeper at San Pedro, called at the Police Station yesterday and reported that one of his waiters, Julius Mendosa, had been camped, taking with him \$250 of Proach's money, which he stole from a safe. Proach also notified Sheriff Burr, and police and deputy sheriffs are looking for the alleged thief.

Mrs. Morris Laventhal called at the Police Court yesterday to find out how she and her husband could elect one J. M. Brownett from a stable which they rented to him on Los Angeles street. She alleges that Brownett never paid any rent, and he refuses to vacate the premises, although repeatedly ordered to do so. Mrs. Laventhal was notified that her only recourse was a civil action.

THE W. O. WALK COMPANY'S Special Holiday Sale of Mexican and Indian Curiosities and Souvenir Goods. A visit at the store of this enterprising firm at No. 321 South Spring street will convince the most skeptical that they have the largest stock of Mexican and Indian curiosities in the State. They are now daily receiving new goods from their Mexican stores, and being as they are constantly on the ground in Mexico to purchase goods, can take advantage of the lowest prices in making purchases.

In the line of Mexican drawn work alone they employ some one hundred and fifty-eight Mexican women, and are now running a special sale in this line for a few days, which the public should take advantage of.

They are also manufacturers of the City of Mexico of the silver filigree, and are now of the Silver Store, Nos. 102-104 North Main street, at one-half the usual retail prices. Don't miss this sale at No. 321 South Spring street, W. O. Walk Co.'s Curio Store.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED. To see in operation one of F. E. Brown's wonderful Lamp Heaters. No. 314 South Spring street.

With Every Sale Of \$2 worth of shoes and upward, the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 102-104 North Main street, will give a handsome Christmas gift.

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Justices Refuse to Admit Constables' Reports.

When Constable Harry Johnston yesterday presented his monthly report to Justices Owens and Morrison for certification as to the items for services rendered to the courts, each justice declined to sign it, as has been the custom heretofore. They simply wrote at the bottom of the sheet that they knew no law requiring them to certify to the Constable's accounts, and Justice Owens appended the remark that he did not deem it part of his duty to act as auditor for the Board of Supervisors. The District Attorney upheld the justices in their position, so Mr. Johnston handed his claim to the Supervisors without the justices' indorsement. He is now waiting to see what the Supervisors will do with it.

HUYLER'S Cocoa and Chocolates are unsurpassed for their purity and deliciousness of flavor. All grocers.

### Millinery

As You Like It.

See those dashing, natty Hats at \$3.50. Watch close how Hats go about the city and you'll see where the Zobel way comes in. Children's Hats at \$1.50 that will make the little girls' eyes sparkle—and a Doll Hat free with each one.

LUD ZOBEL,

Milliner of Style,

219 S. Spring St.

### STOP!

TODAY at Burger's, Los Angeles' greatest sensational Bargain Store, an Actual Money Saver for the People.

Our JEWELRY and SILVERWARE business has been something wonderful. Why? It is a well-known fact that we sell jewelry and Sterling Silver Goods cheaper than any other house in this city. If you doubt this just compare our prices and you will buy your Christmas Presents from us.

Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons. A gold orange or bunch of grapes on top of handle, made expressly for us. You remember how they went last season, so don't delay; come and pick them out for your Christmas presents at... 50c each.

Sterling Silver Teaspoons. "Los Angeles" hand engraved on the bowl; jewelers ask \$1.25 to \$2.00 for them; our price... \$1.00.

Sterling Silver Teaspoons, any mission or the Court-house engraved in the bowl; jeweler's price \$2.50; our price... \$1.50.

Sterling Silver Novelties in great variety at one-third less than competition prices.

Ladies' Nickel Chatelaine Watches; stem set and wind; regular price \$5; our price... \$3.50.

Ladies' Coin Silver Watches; stem set and wind; regular price \$5; our price... \$3.50.

Ladies' open face solid gold watches; stem wind and set worth sale price... \$5.00.

Ladies' solid gold hunting cases; gold or Waltham movement; jeweler's price \$10; our price... \$6.50.

Now comes the bargain of the year. Elgin or Waltham Gold-filled Case Watches; that sell over the city as high as \$10; our price, as long as they last (ladies' and gents' sizes) stem wind and set worth sale price... \$8.00.

15-year Gold-filled Case Watch, a genuine diamond set in the case; sold elsewhere as high as \$15; our price... \$12.50.

Headquarters for Pocketbooks and Purses.

If you are going to give a Pocketbook for a present, you should not fail to come and see us; 40 styles of silver-trimmed Pocketbooks.

With an elegant Leatherette Case, just the thing for mailing; at 50c complete; they are sold up and down the city at \$1.00.

At \$1.00 over 30 styles; contains all the choice and most elegant selections of silver-trimmed in this city at the price; up-to-date novelties, all fine sterling silver corners; any style you want and worth up to \$1.00.

Choice at... \$1.00. Your name printed in the book in side or outside of any book, free of charge. We have others up to \$5.00.

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THE TAILOR, Makes the best clothes in the State

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SUITS Made to Order from \$20

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## A Glove Box Free

With every purchase of Kid Gloves today. And it's a beautiful box; such as usually sells at 25 cents. Our stock of Holiday Gloves is just as complete as we know how to make it. The gloves are as good as any store knows—perhaps better.

THE UNIQUE, Ladies' Furnishers, 247 S. SPRING ST.

## The Paris Millinery Parlors.

Special Sale today—Ladies' Pattern Hats, \$5.00—Ladies' Dress Hats and Evening Bonnets, \$3.00 with bandbox—Children's Trimmed Hats, \$1.25—Felt Shapes, 50c. Sale called at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Thurston, 357 S. Spring.

Corner Fourth.

Come All Ye Little Children.  
Come Ye Small Boy and Ye Little Girl.

# EVERYBODY COME. Santa Claus

Will Show You Something You've Never Seen Before, and There Will Be Plenty of Candy for All.

## ALL DAY LONG And in the Evening Too.

### Boys' Suits.

The very latest style REEFER SUITS in imported iron-gray chevrons; sizes 3 to 7 years; choice of colors; some pretty toys for boys free with these suits. \$2.50

### Boys' Waists.

All-wool Blouse Waists; solid color and fancy check flannels, 5 to 14 years; reduced from \$1.25 ea. for TODAY to 75c

### Boys' Waists.

The celebrated MOTHERS' FRIEND Waists in the latest of new patterns in French Percales; worth regularly 75c, we say for TODAY. 45c

### Boys' Suits.

Two new lines of ZOUAVE SUITS; navy blue and brown mixed CHEVONS; silk trimmed, rolling lapel fronts and braided large, deep lapel and collar. \$3.00

### Silk Handkerchiefs.

Over 2000 dozen received yesterday; hand-embroidered INITIALS from 25c to \$1 each and a very handsome lot select borders, large size. 50c

### Gents' Neckwear.

THE NEW CHANTILLY in latest designs of the new Roman Stripes. 50c

### Ladies Shoes.

Real French VICI KIDSKINS, button shoes, patent-leather tips, slipper-foxed, A to EE; all sizes, 2 to 8; The greatest BARGAIN in Los Angeles. \$2.50

### Ladies' Shoes.

Real French VICI KIDSKINS made up for comfort and wear; SPRING HEELS; patent-leather tips; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; value \$2.50, but TODAY only. \$2.00

### Ladies' Shoes.

Button Shoes made of GENUINE RUSSIAN COLTSKIN, tanned by special process, giving it fineness and durability; self-tipped and CORK SOLES. \$3.00

### Winter Oxfords.

You need have no fear of weather, storm or rain with these on; Foster & Co.'s fine French Kid Oxford Ties with pliable Cork Soles that are as light as a hand-turned with the wear of a well sole. \$4.00

### Ladies' Shoes.

Finest French CALFSKIN with CORK SOLE, the latest style toe; self-tipped and warranted water and PUDDLE PROOF; per pair. \$3.50

### Swell Footwear.

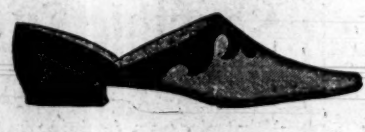
Foster & Co.'s finest FRENCH KID, cloth top Button Boots for ladies; flexible CORK SOLES and the very latest New York style of patent leather tipped BROADWAY toe; per pair. \$5.00

## Get Him Slippers.

But...

Be sure they are nice ones—no cheap-looking, shop-worn, out-of-date affairs!

Here is One Kind...



In russet, black and embroidered plush—nice enough for anybody, and very reasonable in price—All the way from 75c to \$2.50.

Here is Another...



In black vic kid and russet goat—new, stylish and comfortable, \$3.00 per pair; best material and workmanship.

And See This...



In patent-leather and kid—nicest thing for dancing that can possibly be found, and the most stylish in shape; exceedingly flexible; \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Everything New and Nice at Gibson's.

"Gibson's Model Last."



GIBSON'S MODEL LAST.

Shoes made on this last will hold their shape longer than shoes made on the common lasts, for the reason that a foot in a shoe of this peculiar pattern is at perfect rest all day long. There is none of that straining of seams which distorts most shoes—and most feet.

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Currier Block, 214 W. Third Street,

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No establishment in this city comes nearer to a perfect collection of rich and beautiful Yule Tide Tokens than this—Notable among our specialties will be found a magnificent display of—

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Which is far larger than any like display ever made in Los Angeles. The quality of every gem is of the highest standard of excellence. The prices will be found to be as moderate as those of any Eastern concern of established reputation.

A book containing 1000 suggestions for gift giving may be had at our counters or upon postal card application.

LISSNER & CO.,  
BROADWAY and 13th St. SOUTH SPRING ST. OAKLAND.

Holiday Hats  
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Holiday Handkerchiefs

Beautiful Stocks—and prices that are wonderfully low, even as prices go here.

Holiday Shirts  
Holiday Ties  
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Seasonable, sensible Gifts, sorts at prices that are near to half what you'd expect.

Holiday Umbrellas  
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Holiday Gloves

The most stylish and swell men's goods in all Los Angeles.

Seigel Under Nadeau Hotel.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

COMPTON AND MRS. SPILMAN ARRAIGNED BEFORE YOUNG.

Grand Juror Storrs Wins His Mileage—The County Will Appeal Today.

Mayne's Appeal for Release Continued—Cherry Indictment Likely to Be Set Aside.

President Teed Declines to Fight a Big Street-Department Inspector. A Scheme to Straighten Specifications.

The second act in the serio-comic affair in which Teed and the Street Superintendent's office are mixed up took place yesterday in the City Hall. Teed's presence of mind was all that prevented blood from being spilled. The large number of specifications for street grading and general improvement work which the Council has adopted gives rise to much confusion, and the City Clerk, with the Board of Public Works, the City Engineer, and Street Superintendent is considering a scheme whereby the specification business can be greatly simplified and more easily handled. The annual report of the Water Overseer was filed yesterday. At the Courthouse yesterday all was quiet, in spite of the decision of some interesting matters, Grand Juror Storrs won his mileage in the justice's court. Compton on \$2000 bail, and Mrs. Spilman on her own recognizance.

AT THE CITY HALL.

A RED-HOT TIME.

Second Chapter of the Teed-Howard-Liversidge Story.

For about ten minutes yesterday morning it looked as though the Councilmanic career of Fremont G. Teed would be ended, and the city be bereft of those services which Teed (for a slight consideration) yields in the weekly meeting of the Council.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a big, broad-shouldered, muscular man appeared in Teed's office in the City Hall, and announced himself as "Joe Liversidge." Joe was evidently out for gore. He had perused a copy of the Times of yesterday, wherein Teed was quoted as declaring that Liversidge was a "malicious liar and scoundrel generally," and as Liversidge prides himself on his varacity and all-round purity of character, he felt that he should resent the words that Teed had spoken of him.

He more than resented them. He was wild and immediately upon introducing himself to Teed, threatened to punch that official's head. As this seemed not to stir the Councilman to belligerency, Liversidge formally challenged him to fight. If he would come in to the hall he (Liversidge) would "smash the face off" him.

But Teed was not a fighter for "go" with the burly man from the Street Superintendent's office. "I am not a fighting man," said Teed, "but you can hit me if you choose, and take the consequences. I shall not leave my office to accommodate you, though."

When Liversidge saw that his alleged trader was not to be enticed into a fistfighting scrape, he cooled down sufficiently to inquire of Teed the reason for the statement that Liversidge was a "malicious liar."

Teed, of course, referred him to the testimony he had given on the stand, in the well-known case, in which he testified that Teed owned the team of horses, and was drawing pay for their work in the street department.

"Didn't you know that testimony to be false?" said Teed yesterday.

"Not a bit of it," replied Liversidge. "I believed in it, and I am not a changed man since then. The man who told me was a truthful man, and I have no reason to think he lied to me."

"Then you think I am a scoundrel, and a rascal, do you?" interrogated the president of the Council.

Liversidge shrugged his shoulders. "You can draw your own conclusions," he replied. "I do not know you, nor what you are, and I am not a fighter."

Liversidge soon left the office, after being informed by Teed that the recent unsavory stories, in connection with the Street Superintendent's office, would be brought up in the Council next Monday for investigation.

WATER OVERSEER.

His Annual Report Was Yesterday Made to the Council.

It has been a question of debate for some time in the City Council as to whether the zanja system of the city is a paying or a losing investment. The claim has been frequently made that the expenses of operating and keeping in repair the system exceeds the receipts of the Water Overseer's office by considerable.

The annual report of the overseer has accordingly been awaited with interest. It was filed with the City Clerk yesterday, and by its statistics seems to prove that the zanja system is not a losing but a paying investment. The report is here given:

"To the Honorable City Council of Los Angeles: I have the honor to present to your honorable body my annual report as required by the city charter.

"Allow me to say that owing to the late rains last spring, and the unusually cool weather this season, there was less irrigating water required than at other seasons, and, further, since there was scarcely any sale for seedling oranges this year some orchardists took up their orange trees, while other consider the purchase of water to further irrigate their orchards a poor investment, hence for the reasons above named the water sales of this department were not so large as they otherwise would have been.

"In regard to the expenditures allowed me to call your attention to the fact that a number of the large pipes and pipe lines which were constructed some years ago had become so dilapidated and unsafe and some entirely gone that we were compelled to replace them this season, with new ones. This, however, will not be necessary again for years to come.

"This particular work entailed an extra expense of about \$2500. "I will say that I consider the entire system now in very good condition, and that beyond any unusual wash-out or other damages, I believe the expenditures will be nominal next year. "I will further mention that this department views with alarm the rapid

development of water on the northeast bank of the river, above and near our hatchery, with an inevitable result of which must be to lessen the usual river flow.

"The purpose of the parties making this development seems to be to reach the east fork of the Tejuanga River, and intercept the water flowing in same to the Los Angeles river. This is the completed it for seriously affect the city's water supply."

The Water Overseer presents in his report a table of figures showing the receipts of his office from all sources to amount to \$24,078.72, while the expenditures foot up \$19,250.50, leaving a balance on the right side of the sheet of \$4828.22.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A Big Grist of Petitions Disposed of by the Board.

Tucked in with the voluminous mass of petitions and papers pertaining to street improvement work before the Board of Public Works yesterday, was a rather funny communication from one Julius Behnke, which, when read, produced several laughs from the listener.

The writer desired to call attention to the fact that the city treasury might be swelled to an appreciable extent if every owner of a vehicle or bicycle was required to pay a tax or obtain a license for the same.

The writer declared this to be the custom in many cities, and he, Behnke, however, as a preposterous scheme, and various jokes and quips were indulged in anent the matter. Said Councilman: "I am not a tax collector, and I am not a politician, but I am a citizen, and I am a taxpayer."

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of more than one-half of the license is decidedly blue. There are about a hundred workmen in the city, and 160 of them have paid the license required by the "oil ordinance."

Deputy Chief of the City Clerk's office, whose business it is to collect this license money, has worked steadily on the proposition since the ordinance was adopted, but with no better success than as above reported. Best claims that it is practically impossible to find the owners of many of the work, and the employees in almost every instance refuse to give the information desired.

Yesterday copies of a notice, warning the owners of the license money, were being distributed to the licensees, and the failure to pay before that date will result in the arrest of the delinquent, and from them prepare an entire new set of specifications, cancelling those not in existence and readopting those which the Council desire to remain in force, and then having those printed in a pamphlet form for distribution among contractors and on sheets for posting with notices involving proposals.

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been accumulating so rapidly and there have been so many changes and amendments that it is almost impossible to keep these matters in proper shape, and in street proceedings you will recognize that this is an important matter. I notice that again on Monday the Council adopted another amended specifications, No. 12, and the confusion that results from these various changes and amendments is liable to create considerable trouble and expense at some time, and I feel that it is but just to those who bid on street work that there should be as little liability to error as possible.

"I would, therefore, suggest to you that the Board of Public Works, in conjunction with the Street Superintendent, the engineer and myself, go over all the specifications now on file and from them prepare an entire new set of specifications, cancelling those not in existence and readopting those which the Council desire to remain in force, and then having those printed in a pamphlet form for distribution among contractors and on sheets for posting with notices involving proposals."

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RURAL LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### Crops and Markets.

At this writing the farmers in Southern California are still looking anxiously for a good fall of rain, which is needed to bring out the pasture and start farming operations all along the line. There is not so much talk about a dry year as we have heard in previous seasons. It has so frequently happened that after rain has held off until late in the season there has been a good fall the prophets of disaster have lost much of their power to scare people. Some of the seasons when no considerable amount of rain has fallen until late have proved the most successful to farmers in this section.

The orange shipping business is now beginning in earnest. The outlook for California growers continues very bright. This year Arizona had the honor of furnishing the first oranges of the season for shipment, as already noted in The Times.

The statement made recently by the fruit exchanges through The Times that the organization will control about half of the crop this season, was somewhat of a surprise to a good many people who had supposed that the exchanges were handling about two-thirds. The future prosperity of the exchange depends to a considerable extent on the result of this season's operations. In case the exchanges should do well for their patrons, especially if they make a better showing than the commission firms, then it may be expected that the membership will largely increase next year. There is no doubt whatever that this year the commission houses will be on their good behavior, in order to make a favorable impression on growers, so as to secure a good share of the crop.

Anyhow, this is a favorable season for all parties to show what they can do. If the orange-growers of Southern California cannot make a good thing out of this year it is hard to see when they ever will.

According to reports from the leading orange-growing sections, seedling oranges are not plentiful as they were last year, but the market will make up for the falling off in quality as well as quantity. The crop is several weeks earlier this year and it is expected that quite a number of shipments will be made in time for the holidays, so as to get the benefit of high prices prevailing at that time. Advice from Florida goes to show that the crop of that State will be rather low than about recent estimates. Some of the later estimates are as low as 50,000 boxes for the crop of the entire State.

Growers would do well to avoid the mistake of shipping oranges before they are well ripened. Oranges sometimes look fairly ripe, but when tasted have a very sour flavor. A few boxes of such fruit, shipped to a section which has not had much experience with California oranges, may do considerable harm in giving a bad impression of what our fruit is like.

Reports continue to come to hand of good prices received for California lemons. As soon as a little more uniformity shall have been secured in curing this fruit there is every prospect that the lemon industry will become a strong rival of orange growing.

The market for general produce has shaded off a little in some lines since Thanksgiving. Butter went rather too high and there was naturally something of a reaction. Los Angeles has now such excellent transportation facilities that products can easily be brought in at short notice from many different sections, so that it is no longer possible to maintain any article of general consumption at an extremely high price for any length of time.

The hens are not attending to business and eggs continue to rule exceptionally high. California ranch eggs having been quoted at 28 cents during the past week.

### Tulare County Oranges.

Orange growers in this section have been considerably interested within the past week in a display of Tulare county oranges at the Chamber of Commerce, managed by Lee A. McConnell of this city, on behalf of the Lindsay Land Company, which has several thousand acres near Visalia. The oranges are of the navel variety. They are clean, bright, and perfectly ripe, being as sweet as Florida fruit. It is stated that these oranges have been ripe for fully a month. The growers were offered \$50 a box for all they could deliver in Los Angeles. The trees on which the oranges were grown are four years old. This section is quite a distance further north than Porterville, which place received the first prize for seedling oranges at the Citrus Fair of Los Angeles several years ago. Land with water is being offered where these oranges are grown at \$100 an acre. It is claimed that there is no frost, and that the tomato plant is uninjured during the winter.

As the Times has stated on several occasions, it is useless to shut our eyes to the fact that there is a limited area of land in the foothills north of the Tehachapi in which the orange may be successfully grown. It is likely that this belt will be considerably developed during the next few years, as there is always a good demand for early fruit for the holiday trade at top prices. The Northern fruit comes in before the bulk of the Southern California crop is ripe, and competes with Florida, rather than Southern California. There is probably not enough first-class orange land north of the Tehachapi to seriously influence prices of such in this section, but it may have the effect of keeping landowners here from asking exorbitant prices.

### More About Canigars.

The numerous questions which continue to be received regarding the new tanning plant canigars, show how much interest is taken in the subject by farmers in this section, and incidentally prove that the horticulturists of Southern California are looking around for new crops.

The Chronicle publishes an article on

the full profits from alfalfa, however, it should be fed to stock by the owners of the land. The following facts are from a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture:

Alfalfa seed weighs sixty pounds to the bushel. For a hay crop, sow twenty to thirty pounds of seed per acre. For a crop of seed, sow fourteen to eighteen pounds per acre.

North of the latitude of Washington, D. C., sow alfalfa in the spring, as soon as the ground is warm—from the middle of April to the middle of May. Sow in drills or broadcast.

In the South and Southwest and in California, sow alfalfa in spring or autumn, sheep in drills. In the South sow in drill sixteen to twenty inches apart, and cultivate the first season.

Do not cover the seed too deep. Alfalfa does not attain maturity until the third or fourth year; therefore, do not sow it expecting to get the best results in less than that time.

Alfalfa grows best on a deep, sandy loam, underlain by a loose and permeable subsoil. It will not grow if there is an excess of water in the soil. The land must be well drained.

Alfalfa is a deep feeder. Plow the land thoroughly; the deeper the better. Alfalfa thrives best in soils containing lime, potash and magnesium. It does not grow well in soils containing an excess of iron, or where lime is wholly absent.

Cut for hay when the first flowers appear. If cut in full bloom the hay will be woody and unpalatable. Cut for seed when the middle clusters of seed pods are dark brown.

To make alfalfa hay, cut in the forenoon, and let it lie for twenty-four hours. It should be cured in windrows and cocks, and stacked or put in barns with as little handling as possible. Great care is required in order to get it in stack before the leaves become too dry and brittle. The leaves are the most palatable and nutritious part of the hay.

Cover the stacks with caps. This will prevent loss by molding when it rains. In the arid regions where irrigation is practiced, put seed on the floor before sowing the seed, and immediately after cutting each crop of hay.

It is not safe to pasture either cattle or sheep on alfalfa. The roots are liable to bloat when it is fed green. Feed them the hay, or practice soaking. There is no better or cheaper method of growing hay than to grow alfalfa.

One acre will furnish pasture for from ten to twenty hogs per season.

Horses can be pastured on alfalfa. There is no better hay for work animals, or for young, growing stock.

### Notes from the Farm and Orchard.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) The following letter from M. G. W. Worthen of Santa Clara county, who is chairman of a committee appointed by the State Grange to ascertain the most profitable uses for our lands, shows what progress is being made in his studies. Mr. Worthen will be glad to receive suggestions from any one. His address is Willow Glen.

Editor Chronicle: I am attempting to solve the problem. What can the agriculturist and horticulturist raise at a profit for export? We meet with this obstacle.

There is a seeming overproduction already, and prices are being depressed by the disposition to export. Two remedies present themselves:

First—Produce less in quantity, but make up for it in better quality.

Second—Pass stringent laws to enforce them, to prevent food adulteration, under the head of the first.

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prompted to write a transcript of his observations for The Mercury, from which we take the following:

It is but a question of time when the practical consideration of renewing the alfalfa crop will force itself upon the attention of every vine-grower throughout the State, whether they will or not. For Providence has drawn swords about a favorite spot to exempt it from the spread of a disease that knows no limitation.

The character of soil, exposure, drainage, cultivation, pruning, or manuring of any practical figure in the case is a delusion, while all local or specific remedies are of no avail. The problem before us, viz, the planting and substitution of the native wild stock, the resistant variety, and the grafting thereof of the variety desired.

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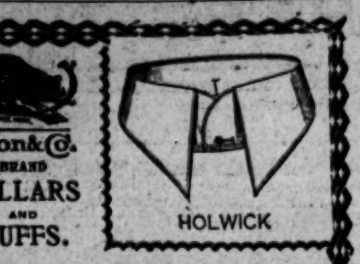
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## NEWS OF CYCLING.

## ABOUT THE PROPOSED CYCLE SHOW AND FAIR.

Great Eastern Shows—New Wheelwomen's Club—The Santa Monica Wheelmen—The Pasadena Races—Territorial Races at Tucson—Union Run.

The proposed cycle show and fair at Hazard's Pavilion is what wheelmen are discussing at present. There are two great annual cycle shows in America that are of international importance, like the famous Stanley show of England. These are held in New York and Chicago.

Last winter San Francisco got up a cycle show, as a side issue to an indoor tournament. There were thirty exhibitors and it was not a success. This winter Denver will have a cycle show, and one for San Francisco is being proposed. The Eastern shows have hundreds of exhibitors and are attended by agents from all parts of the country. The manufacturers do much of their year's business at these shows. Denver expects to get the New York show, and Chicago, and these may go from Denver to San Francisco.

The Executive Committee met again last night to arrange the details. Each night of the proposed fair is to begin with a mixed programme and end with dancing. The exhibits are to be extra features. The Santa Monica and East Side clubs will probably catch the best crowd, although the Roamers, who have the first evening, also expect a big crowd. The dates chosen are December 28, 27 and 28.

The new ladies' bicycle club at Pasadena makes three clubs of that kind in Southern California, the other two being in Riverside and this city, although the latter is an annex. The officers of the Pasadena Wheelwomen's Club are: President, Ella Whipple; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Ellenberger; first lieutenant, Mrs. L. H. Marshall; second lieutenant, Mrs. Maria Glover.

The new officers of the Santa Monica Wheelmen are: H. L. Johnson, president; W. F. Johnson, secretary; W. F. Johnson, secretary.

The Crown City Cycling Club has changed its race programme for New Year's day by adding a two-thirds of a mile class B handicap. The one-third mile, class A, scratch race will be omitted. W. W. Hamilton, Colorado's greatest road rider, will ride an exhibition mile and all the Eastern men will ride in the class B events at Pasadena. The four-man machine may be used to pace the scratch races and the track is very fast, so world's competition records are possible. Constant work on the surface of the new track has made great changes in even the smooth, hard surface of a week ago.

Hewitt of Pasadena, with Taylor and Washburn of Duarte, has joined the record-breakers at Santa Monica, and will probably go to San Diego with the Syracuse team to pace for the record attempts on the Coronado mile track, which is the fastest track in America at present. Terrell and Wells, the widely-known San Francisco riders, will also be among the record-breakers, although Wells has secured a special sanction from the L.A.W. to go for records himself.

The territorial two-day tournament at Tucson, Ariz., on Christmas day and the day following, will hardly draw any California riders, as all the events are for class A riders, while the twelve events two are juvenile and four territorial championships. This leaves four open events, one and two-mile tandem and two and five-mile handicap races. If these were changed to class B events and the value of prizes raised quite a lot of racing men, including many of the Eastern men at Santa Monica, would leave here for Tucson right off. The meet at Tucson closes with a smoker, lantern parade and flower carnival. McFarland, the San Jose class A man, who is visiting his sister here, will again fight a suspension placed on him by the L.A.W. racing board. The Crown City hope to have "Zimmy" McFarland compete in their class A races.

Two parties of wheelmen will leave Riverside for the union run to Elsinore tomorrow morning. The first at 7 o'clock, and the scorers at 8. The wheelmen will assemble at Bundy's Hotel at Elsinore.

## OIL FIELD BEING CLEANED.

## Well-owners Rather Indifferent to Public Comfort.

The work being done on West State street, when completed, will assist the oil men greatly to get their oil from the field. It was almost impossible to haul an oil wagon through the straw, oil and adobe mixture which served as a road-bed a week or so ago. A ditch on each side has been dug. Much work has been done on the streets in the field during the last few months and a good deal of the indifference shown by the ordinary oil-man for his surroundings is being done away with by the Street Superintendent. For some reason which the regulation intellect can scarcely ravel out, the average oil-man wants to be dabbled all over with mud and oil from his well, and is quite willing that every one in his immediate vicinity should receive a dose of the same stuff. Only a few oil-men in the field dig their slum-hole more than half as large as it should be, and there is not a drilling rig in the field that does not throw oil and mud when the rope is running through the upper pulley. Many well-owners make no real effort to take care of the "drip" from the well, and it spreads all over the surrounding property, including, in many cases, the public streets. The shower of oil from many rigs has ruined the outside appearance of dozens of houses. The oil-man's desire for dirty surroundings has held back any street work which it was desired to make, but there bids fair to be a change and a reasonable amount of cleanliness in the field. But there will be room for improvement for some time.

Richard Green's well, near West First street and Belmont avenue, is down 500 feet. The oil indications are good.

Mr. Green is having two 600-barrel tanks built near the well.

The Rex Oil Company, No. 4, well near West First street and Belmont avenue, is down 730 feet and it is probable that a good flow of oil will be secured. A drilling-frame for well No. 5 is nearly completed, and drilling will begin in about a week.

The Union Oil Company is putting up a drilling-frame on Belmont avenue near Rockwood street for a new well.

Cole and Humiston are down about 500 feet in their new well on Belmont avenue near West First street.

The large casing, the Doherty-Connon well on Figueroa street was pulled yesterday. Smaller casing will be substituted and a pump put in.

Young, Beach & Co. have finished the drilling-frame at their new well site on Temple street near Figueroa street yesterday.

The Bophs & Leslie well on Victor street near Temple street is down about 200 feet. Slow progress is being made as casing ordered for the well has not arrived.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE. The Times has a first-class six-horse-power Otto gas engine for sale. It is in excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain.

## CHINESE ENROLLMENT.

## Fact Required to Get Sight of the Certificates.

"Chock Gee! Chock Gee!" These are the words which Chinese Inspector Putnam uses when he visits a house or store in Chinatown for the purpose of taking the census, as spoken of in yesterday's Times.

At first the Chinamen usually do not know anything about the "chock gee." They never heard of one, and would not know it if they were to see it. At least that is what one would be led to think when seeing the innocent expression on their faces.

Then the inspector does a little persuading. He explains that he wants to see their certificates of registration so he can copy their names. They had better show him their "chock gee," or certificates, as they are known in English, for it will be greatly to their advantage to do so.

You show me your "chock gee," he explains, "and then if you lose 'em or your house get burn' up you save heap trouble. You not show 'em me, you have lot trouble."

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